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Council Camp changes take effect June 1st.

Earlier this month, after extensive deliberation, the Council Executive Committee recommended significant changes in operations of two Council camps, both of which are not owned by the Council, but located on Cook County Forest Preserve properties. These decisions were not made lightly, and we realize many of you will be concerned about how your camping plans will be affected, but we firmly believe they will have significant, positive long-term effect.

Kiwanis to be repositioned as a training center:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, beginning June 1, Camp Kiwanis, which is leased from the Cook County Forest Preserve, will be utilized solely as a training center; unit overnight camping activities will no longer be allowed.

Specifically, the circumstances that necessitated this change are:

- Lack of proper sanitary facilities at the camp were becoming a hazardous health issue. (Camp has been closed twice by the State of Illinois and was closed by the Health and Safety Committee of the Council);
- There was an inadequate potable water system to reach the campsites;
- The "wet" nature of the terrain in the camping area was causing increasing difficulty and risk of flooding.

These issues, which cannot be remedied without considerable financial commitment to property that does not belong to us, caused the Executive Committee to vote to close the camp to overnight camping.

However, Kiwanis will still be available for district and council meetings and training events, including J.L.T., Wood Badge, Scoutmaster fundamentals, Den Chief orientation, etc. In addition, Camp Kiwanis will also be available for day activities such as picnics, hikes and Cub Day Camp.

Fort Dearborn to be Closed:

Beginning June 1, the Fort Dearborn property, which we lease from the Forest Preserve, will be returned to the County. Again, this decision was the result of lengthy discussion that centered around several issues. Specifically, these are:

- Need for extensive capital improvements necessary to meet minimal health and safety standards;
- Extensive liability exposure, both from quality of site and location off of dangerous turn in highway.

Alternative camping opportunities:

We recognize that those of you who have camped at these properties over the years will be as saddened by this change as we are, but hope you will understand the reasons behind the change. We want to make camping opportunities better and safer for you.

In light of these closings, we recommend that you explore other Forest Preserve campsites until you find one that best meets your unit and district needs. We can help by providing some information on many of these sites.

Hoover, of course, is also an option. Although some of you have expressed concern that it can be difficult to get reservations at Hoover, we are continuing to work on this issue. With your help, we expect to resolve it completely. Specifically, if you can extend your annual planning process to include camping, we should have plenty of time to schedule for your district and unit camping needs. In addition, with completion of the sewage treatment system, Hoover will be able to camp Scout units on a wide participation basis.

Please be advised that national policy for Cub Scout Overnight Camping requires it to be held on Boy Scout property for liability insurance to remain in effect. As such, Hoover, is the only alternative for Cub Scout camping.

The Bottom Line:

It's never easy to let go of old friends. We'll miss Fort Dearborn and overnight camping at Kiwanis, too. But we simply had to protect you and the organization from potentially damaging exposure before it occurred, and we feared we were approaching that exposure at an alarming rate.

We realize this will be a more difficult transition for some districts than others, and we pledge to do everything we can to ease the process. Please feel free to call Bob Cloud, Director of Camping and Outdoor Education, with your suggestions on how we can help you through this process.

Thanks for your support, now and always.



On Thursday, March 19, 1992, at a meeting of district vice-chairmen of membership and district Tiger Cub coordinators, Dr. Robert Saddler, Vice-President of Membership for the Chicago Area Council launched, the 1992 Spring Recruiting Drive "Horizons Unlimited."

Free color flyers are available for packs, troops, and teams to use with their unit's open house and rallies. The council service center will print your recruiting message on these flyers free of charge to help get the word out. Boy talks and surveys are available to each unit through their district executive.

Each unit is encouraged to participate to fill their leadership needs as well as giving boys in their neighborhood the chance to be involved in Scouting activities and camps this summer.

All new boys who join will receive a free flying disc to welcome them into the Scouting family.

May 1, 1992 will be the transition date for Tiger Cubs to be Cub Scouts and 5th grade Webelos Scouts to join Boy Scouts. After this date, current kindergarteners will be allowed to join Tiger Cubs as part of the spring roundup. Please contact your district executive at (312) 559-0990 or send in the enclosed coupon to participate. The Chicago Area Council salutes the 1992 vice-chairmen of membership serving our 12 traditional districts. They are:

Phoenix District
Prairie Trails District
Indian Boundary District
Thunderbird District
Iroquois District
Chippewa District
Forest District
Western Trails District
Sauk Trail District
DuSable
Calumet District
Vincennes Trail District

Maria Bappert
Donald Oomens
Paul Girard
Robert Hellgeth
Conrad Zadlo
John Peterson
Dr. Walter Pilditch
Dr. Margaret Davis
Barbara Santoyo

Maria Garcia
Jerome Walls

To participate, clip off and return to your District Executive

TO:
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
730 WEST LAKE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60661

☐ YES, WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE '92 SPRING ROUNDUP

Unit # _____ District: _____

Open House Date: _____ Time: _____

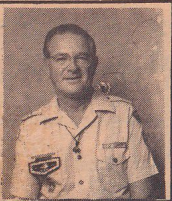
Location: _____

Unit Leader: _____ Phone: _____

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE



"Spring has sprung" early here in the midwest and, with the arrival of warm sunny days, Scouts and Scouters alike enthusiastically look forward to individual and unit outdoor activities. It is, therefore, most appropriate that I announce the release of the new CONSERVATION HANDBOOK, Catalog #P33570 by the Boy Scouts of America, now available at the Scout Shop at the economical price of \$6.00.

It is the first handbook that can be used by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Explorers, and leaders. The book has three distinct parts.



The first part discusses the relationship that all of us have with the earth around us. The book explains how Scouts at all levels can do conservation work and incorporate that work into their advancement requirements. Most leaders are somewhat skeptical in doing conservation projects. They do not know how to plan quality conservation projects and where to find ideas and resources to carry them out. The second part of the handbook contains a series of project plans for all age groups. It explains how to secure the necessary support to carry out the projects. Several pages also explain how to contact state and federal conservation agencies and how they can support local units. Finally, the book contains all the conservation award programs available through the BSA. Support is given to all existing literature that have conservation programs contained in them.

The Conservation Handbook was written by Bob Birkby, who authored the new Boy Scout Handbook and several other pamphlets and materials for the BSA. The handbook also introduces a new conservation tool called TRAIL Boss. TRAIL is an acronym for Teaching Resource and Individual Leadership. This tool will be available in the spring of 1992. TRAIL Boss is a hands-on tool that trains Boy Scout and Explorer leaders in how to lead challenging conservation projects. The activities include training in wetland management, wildlife habitat construction, trail repair, historical monument restoration, and stream management, to name a few.

For Boy Scouts, taking care of the environment is nothing new; they've been looking out for the outdoors since 1911. Now there's a manual to put in practice the environmental philosophies outlined in the Boy Scout Handbook. It will help Scout leaders establish positive working relationships with land managers of city, county, state and national agencies serving their troops. And it will help develop environmental projects tailored to the needs of Scouts.

This new book is attractive, easy to read, inexpensive and full of very practical information which can easily be put to good use here in the city or out in the country by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, leaders and parents. I recommend it to you for your personal or unit library!

WOOD BADGE

1992 Wood Badge Dinner
Thursday
May 28, 1992

Watch the May issue of the Scouter
for more information
Reserve this date now!

Mayor Daley's Adopt-A-Street program

"Adopt-A-Street" is a new clean-up program that creates a public-private partnership to make our communities cleaner and more attractive.

"Adopt-A-Street" participants are offered special access to the other new clean-up and beautification programs created by the City of Chicago.

"Clean & Green" is the annual spring anti-litter program where community residents are loaned brooms, rakes and other clean-up materials to help remove the debris of winter. These tools are available year-round to "Adopt-A-Street" members for group projects.

"Green Streets" is Mayor Daley's celebrated effort to increase Chicago's tree population by at least 500,000 within five years, reversing a decade of neglect to the city's urban forest.

Tree-planting projects can be developed with "Adopt-A-Street" participants to enhance the effectiveness of the program.

"Give Graffiti the Brush" provides free paint for community groups to remove this ugly vandalism from private property, while the City has stepped up its program to erase graffiti from public property.

Member agencies of "Adopt-A-Street" will receive special assistance with graffiti removal needs that exceed the normal scope of the program.

Abandoned Vehicle Towing is a program where all residents are urged to report junk cars to the City's 24-hour service request line — 744-5000. Increased productivity has led to thousands more abandoned cars being removed from streets and lots throughout the city.

"Adopt-A-Street" sites will receive special attention for requests to tow junk vehicles without reducing service to any other part of Chicago.

The rewards of "Adopt-A-Street" are many:

- ☐ More attractive business and residential surrounding as unsightly litter and other debris is regularly removed.
- ☐ Participation by major corporations such as McDonald's, Jewel, Walgreens and Fannie May.
- ☐ Access to the full array of City services and beautification programs to assist local "Adopt-A-Street" efforts.
- ☐ Special street signs designating the sites as "Adopt-A-Street" areas.
- ☐ A signed agreement with the City of Chicago outlining the volunteering group's commitment to the community and the services available from the City.
- ☐ Coordination assistance from the Mayor's Committee for a Clean Chicago, the Mayor's Office of Inquiry and Information and the Department of Streets and Sanitation.

I am interested in joining "Adopt-A-Street" in the _____th Ward. Please have a member of your staff contact me with the sign-up materials.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone (days): _____
Name of group/business: _____
Address: _____
Type of group/business: _____
Site for adoption (if chosen): _____

Mayor Daley's "Adopt-A-Street"
Office of Inquiry and Information
City Hall, Room 100
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602



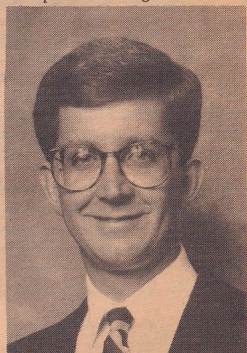
PERSONNEL NEWS

Personnel Update from Council Director of Field Service Rudolph W. Hudnell.

Congratulations, Tom Harrington!

April 10, Tom became the assistant Scout executive and chief operating officer of the Great Trails Council, Akron, Ohio.

Tom has had a distinguished career in the Chicago Area Council as a district executive, In-School Scouting director, assistant director of Field Service, and most recently, development director for the council. Tom has produced outstanding results in each and every assignment he has accepted in Chicago.



I am pleased to inform you that effective April 16, Anna Montes will be promoted to director of Finance and Marketing in Milwaukee County Council.

Anna served as district executive, senior district executive, In-School Scouting director, and most recently, senior district executive, Forest District. She has been a tremendous asset to the Chicago Area Council in the development of programs and In-School Scouting.



The Chicago Area Scouter serving 44,000 different youth in the city of Chicago and suburbs of Alsip, Bedford Park, Blue Island, Bridgeview, Burbank, Calumet Park, Chicago Ridge, Cicero, Crestwood, Evergreen Park, Harwood Heights, Hickory Hills, Hometown, Merionette Park, Norridge, Oak Lawn, Palos Heights, Palos Park, Robbins and Worth.

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APRIL

- 15 F.O.S. Victory Celebration - To Be Announced
- 17 Office Closed - Good Friday
- 23 Roundtable - East Side Methodist Church, 11000 South Ewing, 7:30 p.m.

RECHARTERS

APRIL - Units due to recharter: Pack 4795 and Troop 373.

KLONDIKE RESULTS

Our Klondike derby was well attended with 90% participation. Congratulations to all who participated, especially the winners.

- 1st Place - T1540 - Lin Cunningham, SM
- 2nd Place - T736 - Greg Boughton, SM
- 3rd Place - T787 - Wilfred Lopez, SM

Thanks also to Troop 739, 773, Pack 3787 and 3770. Next year, let us aim for 100% involvement. F.O.S.

Bob Bautista has done a fantastic job with the family F.O.S. campaign. I would also like to thank those families for supporting Scouting in the Calumet district. Presently, we have pledged 80% toward our 1992 goal. Great job!

Community F.O.S. luncheon at 4th District, was well attended. The results were beyond our expectations. Special thanks to Hilary Nowak, Commander Pendleton, Officer Lavena Flamon and Mari Gallagher for their herculean effort and enthusiasm for jump starting our Friends of Scouting luncheon.

NEW UNITS

Welcome to 3703, Phil Sheridan School - Ms. Martha Silva, Principal, Ms. Thelma Williams, Cubmaster. We enrolled 12 Cub Scouts who are enthusiastic about their new Cub Scouting program. I foresee this unit to be well in the 50 membership category. Welcome, Pack 3723, Earhart School, Ms. Linda Williams, Cubmaster and Mr. Henry Miles, Den Leader. Thanks to Ms. Hellen Deberry and the LSC for supporting Scouting at Earhart. It takes leaders with a youthful vision to make Scouting happen.

SPECIAL EVENTS & RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations Andre Boughton. Andre was awarded the prestigious Ad Altare Dei award for his service and dedication at Our Lady Gate of Heaven. Andre is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Boughton. Andre, we salute you as an example to other Boy Scouts.

Congratulations to Matilda Cervantes of Pack 3787, who received a special award presented by Humberto Rivera, Cubmaster, for her unselfish dedication to Scouting over the years. Matilda, it's your dedication that will keep Calumet moving forward.

Troop 701 at East Side Methodist, is celebrating 75 years of service. All past Scouters are encouraged to come and participate in your anniversary celebration. Call William Davis at (312) 734-4261.

CHIPPEWA

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APRIL

- 3-5 Scoutmaster Fundamentals (Outdoor)
- 6 Order of the Arrow Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Five Holy Martyrs Church, 43rd and Richmond
- 8 Key 3
- 11 Cub Scout Kite Fly, 10:00 a.m., Archer Park, 49th & Kildare (Rain Date: Sunday, April 12th at 1:00 p.m.)
- 14 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Red Feather Building, 54th and Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois
- 19 Easter Sunday
- 21 Cub & Scout Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army Midway Citadel, 5136 West 47th
- 24-26 Spring Camporee - Wolf Road Woods
- 28 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army Midway Citadel, 5136 West 47th

UNIT SERVICE: APRIL RE-CHARTERING UNITS

Packs: 3306, 3408, 3458, 3465
Troops: 305, 415, 465

FINANCE

The 1992 Friends of Scouting campaign is off to a great start. Several units have successfully participated in Friends of Scouting. Don't be left out. Please contact Family Chairman Steve Zarebski at (708) 863-6773 or Scott Eyre at (312) 743-6608. It's not too late to have a Friends of Scouting presentation at one of your pack meetings or courts of honor.

CUT SCOUT KITE FLY

Cub Scouts should be prepared to do your best at the 1992 Cub Scout kite fly. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 1992 at 10:00 a.m., in case of rain, the event will be Sunday, April 12th at 1:00 p.m. Please, contact Larry or Susan Lesniewski at (708) 652-5098 for more information.

SPRING CAMPOREE

Can your troop solve the case of the wandering walking stick? The 1992 spring camporee is a suspense filled, mystery weekend. So bring your magnifying glasses and checkered hats and join the fun. The camporee will be held at Wolf Road Woods on April 24-26th. Please contact Frank Kazmirzak at (312) 247-7141 for more information.

DISTRICT DINNER

The 1992 Chippewa District Dinner will be held Friday, May 22, 1992 at Sophie's Little Village Restaurant. This is a great evening where the District Award of Merit and other awards are presented. Please contact, Chairman Rich Jackowski (312) 376-3143 for more information.

MANY THANKS!

Thanks to the Chippewa training staff for a great Cub Scout training and a super Scoutmaster fundamentals course. Thanks also to Gary Regaldo and the Order of the Arrow for their part in the first aid meet.

DuSable

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Ellsner Marchbanks 947-8445
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Jerome Towns (708) 596-5935
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Keith Walton (708) 331-1583

APRIL

- 8 District Committee Meeting, New South Side YMCA, 63rd & Stony Island, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 District Roundtables, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th, 7:30 p.m.
- 10-12 Scoutmaster Fundamentals III, Outdoor, Camp Kiwanis
- 25 First Aid Meet

KLONDIKE DERBY

Thanks goes out to all the troops that participated in the rather mild weather at the Klondike derby. It was a fun weekend and hope you can be there next year. The troops that were involved are as follows:

- Troop 570 of St. Thomas Lutheran Church
- Troop 514 of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Troop 553 of Woodlawn AME Church
- Troop 579 of Ingleside Whitefield UMC
- Troop 817 of Chatham Field Lutheran Church
- Troop 426 of St. Clotilde Church

NEW TROOP IN DUSABLE DISTRICT

Congratulations to Greater Bethesda MB Church on supporting the community by starting a Scout troop. Darryl Starks is the new Scoutmaster and will need all the district support we can provide for him.

TRAINING

New leaders, experienced leaders and older leaders, training is coming. A person can always benefit from training in some aspect. For Boy Scout leaders, Scoutmaster Fundamentals Outdoor session is scheduled for April 10-12 at Camp Kiwanis. Please contact Yusuf Mumin at 978-7510. For Cub Scout leaders, you are not forgotten. If you missed the Cub training in March, don't miss the one that is scheduled for May. On May 23rd, Cub training will be held at St. Walter's Church, located at 118th & Western, 8:00 a.m. For information contact Celeste Simms at (312) 221-3556.

FOS REPORT

Congratulations to Pack 3512, Chartered to the United Church of Hyde Park, Larry Strickling is the Cubmaster. Pack 3512 raised over \$1,200 to support our council's annual Friends of Scouting campaign. Larry told Keith Walton, our District Executive, that Pack 3512 will contact the parents not there.

APRIL UNITS THAT ARE DUE

Packs - 3570 and 3598
Troops - 189, 570 and 588

DAY CAMP

In the footsteps of DuSable the Pioneer is the theme of our 1992 day camp, to be held at Fuller Park, 331 West 45th Street on June 25-27, applications are available now from your District Executive. Each pack should plan to have a presentation on day camp at their April meeting.

FOREST

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SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Anna Montes (219) 836-8366

APRIL

- 7 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Good Scout Benefit Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Oak Lawn Hilton
- 9 Commissioner Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 9701 S. Brandt
- 24-26 Spring Camporee, Pioneer Woods
- 28 District Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Mt. Greenwood Salvation Army, 11355 S. Central Park

SPRING ROUNDUP

Now is the time to finalize join up nights for your packs and troops. All the boys in our community deserve the chance to be in Scouting.

WEBELOS-TO-SCOUT TRANSITION

We need to concentrate on our Webelos-to-Scout transition this spring. We keep losing our boys to other programs when summer rolls along. The time to have your second year Webelos join a troop is in the spring - by the fall we won't know where he is! Let's set the Spring camporee as a target date for all our transition.

O/A SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The Wimb Tekene Macheu Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will be holding its Spring fellowship on May 1, 2, 3 at Hoover Outdoor Education Center. All Arrowmen and Ordeal candidates are invited to attend. The purpose is to provide cheerful service, induct new members and to have fun and fellowship. For more information, contact this year's Chairman Dave Daley (708) 423-1470 or the chapter Advisor Ted Kumzi (708) 425-7445.

SPRING CAMPOREE

We will be holding our spring camporee on April 24, 25, and 26th at Pioneer Woods on 107th Street just east of Willow Spring Road. The theme for the camporee is Pioneering and Orienteering. Webelos are invited out on Saturday and overnight on Saturday evening.

Other special activities include a senior patrol leader desert cook-off. There will be a \$5.00 fee per unit. For more information, contact Carmen Tapauri at (312) 233-0604 or Tom Patterson (312) 779-6465.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Nominations for the District Award of Merit are due to Chuck Middleton (708) 599-3477 by April 7, 1992. There are many people in the district who deserve this award - don't assume that someone else will nominate them.

DISTRICT DINNER

The first Forest District Recognition Dinner will be held on May 7, 1992 at the Oak Lawn Community Church. At this time we will recognize our District Award of Merit recipients, District Award winners and present our training awards. Tickets are available from Chuck Middleton (708) 599-2477.

INDIAN BOUNDARY

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SR. DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
William Burgess (312) 559-0990

APRIL

- 2 O/A Chapter Meeting
- 9 District Committee Meeting, Edison Park Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 District Pinewood Derby
- 13 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Edison Park Lutheran Church, 7:15 p.m.
- 22 Roundtable, Norwood Park Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

The 1992 Indian Boundary Scouter Recognition Dinner will be held on Sunday, May 3rd at the Chicago O'Hare Marriott Hotel, 8535 W. Higgins Road. Information, etc., will be going out to unit leaders via mail and roundtable. Reservations will be made at this time.

Highlight of the evening's festivities will be the awarding of the District Award of Merit. Please be sure to attend and honor our outstanding Indian Boundary volunteers.

CHARTERS DUE IN APRIL

Pack 3999 and Troop 999.

TRAINING

Art Carlson and Pam Eulberg are currently planning training courses for troop and pack leaders. If you have not completed or need to refresh your skills, please contact Art or Pam, or call the Scout Office at 559-0990, and ask for Bill Burgess, in order to sign up.

WE-BEAR CAMPOREE

Yes, there will be a We-Bear Camporee in 1992! However, we need help, in order to plan and promote it. If you would like to help, call Bill Burgess at 559-0990 to volunteer. Only with your help, can we make this event fun and exciting for our Scouts.

CAMP PROMOTION

If your troop or pack would like to schedule a promotion of Hoover or Owaspis programs, please call the Scout Office to sign up. Hoover will be Webelos President Camp, plus new this year, a President Camp at Owaspis called Loggers Run. Don't short-change your Scout's opportunities. Spaces are filling rapidly at all our camps for 1992. Call now to make your reservations.

PAY CAMP

Pay camp for the north districts will be held at Wells Park, 2300 W. Sunnyside. Session 1 is August 10, 11 & 12. Session 2 is August 13, 14 & 15. Times are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. The cost is \$20.00 per boy, per 3-day session. Adults and mascots are \$5.00 each. Call the Scout Service Center, or see your district executive to sign up your pack to attend.

District Operations

IROQUOIS

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
John L. Buckley Jr. 434-6633
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
William LaFleur (708) 949-5623

APRIL

- 1 Deadline for Camperships
 - 4 College of Commissioner Science
 - 8 Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., Wentworth Park, Kenzie School, 5625 S. Mobile
 - 14 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 4416 West 62nd Street
 - 15 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross - Old Hall, 6545 South Hamlin
 - 16 Cub Leader Fast Start Training, 7:30 p.m., Westlawn Branch Chicago Public Library at 63rd Street & Pulaski
 - 19 Easter Sunday
 - 27 Catholic Committee on Scouting, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary Star of the Sea, 6435 South Kenneth
 - 28 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross, 6519 South Springfield
 - 28 Iroquois District 1992 Good Scout Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Talman Home Federal Main Office, 5501 South Kedzie
- UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER**
April - None
May - 3606, St. Turibius

CUB LEADER TRAINING

This training is scheduled so that all the new leaders recruited for March recharter can get off on the right foot. The Fast-Start training is a one evening program that consists of a video and a very qualified staff to answer your every question. The basic training is more involved and includes the in-class session on the 20th of April and an outdoor session at Kiwanis on May 2, 1992. For those Webelos leaders among you, the training consists of the same in-class session at St. Gall as the den leaders and others, and includes an overnight experience at Camp Kiwanis on May 2-3, 1992. It will be great fun and a chance to learn about Scouting and the other leaders of the district. For more information, call Donna Brambora at 581-5686.

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

This is a reminder! (Remember last month I said to keep watching this space?) The Catholic Committee on Scouting will be having training on April 27, 1992 at St. Mary Star of the Sea Old School Hall in the basement, 6435 South Kenneth from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

IROQUOIS DISTRICT GOOD SCOUT DINNER

Our district is having its first annual Good Scout Dinner to help raise our FOS goal. The dinner will be held at Talman Home Federal Main Office at 5501 South Kedzie on April 28, 1992. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m.

PHOENIX

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SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Jim Matthews (708) 213-3164

APRIL

- 1 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 6 District Commissioner's Meeting
- 8 District Committee Meeting
- 15 Cub & Scout Roundtable

All of the above meetings will be held at the Queen of Angels Guildhall at North Western Avenue and Montrose Avenue.

KLONDIKERS HAD A GREAT TIME!

Twelve units enjoyed the Cub Klondike at River Park. Ken Olsen, and the Scouts from Troop 860, did an outstanding job with the event. Troop 860 is chartered to the St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Troop 904, and Klondikemaster John Balogh, did an equally fantastic job for the Boy Scout Klondike at Fort Dearborn. Twelve troops attended and participated in the great slide race. Troop 904 is chartered to the St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church.

FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

It is not too late for units to participate in the Friends of Scouting fund drive for Phoenix District. Fourteen units have participated so far, as we head toward our \$4,000 goal. Mike Fitzgerald of Pack 3921, St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church, is chairman this year. He can be reached at 561-8199 or 761-2522 to schedule your unit for a presentation on the council's budget.

CIVIL WAR WAS 130 YEARS AGO

The spring "Boy Scout and Webelos Encampment" will be held the last weekend in April at Camp Dan Beard. Dick Ryan is the overall chairman. His committee has been meeting to make excellent plans. The Illinois Calvary, with horses and 1862 uniforms, will set the stage for an unusual and exciting weekend. A 4-inch patch with 6 colors will be awarded at the Encampment. Troops can come in on Friday night and set up camp.

The Order of the Arrow will participate in the Saturday evening campfire program, so bring your O/A sashes. If you have any questions, call Dick Ryan at 708/674-0627.



DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Faye Perry 777-0673
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Stan Martin 777-2864
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Kevin Menzer (708) 834-8623

APRIL

- 4 College of Commissioner Science, University of Illinois - Circle, 8:00 a.m.
- 13 O/A Chapter Meeting, St. James Hall, 2430 N. Mango, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 District Committee Meeting, St. Andrew's, 5447 W. Addison, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Cub Leader Basic Training, 9:00 a.m.
- 21 Roundtable, St. Ferdinand's, 3115 N. Mason, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, St. Andrew's, 5447 W. Addison, 7:30 p.m.

NEW CUB LEADER TRAINER

Sue Lange is our new district Cub Scout Leader Training Chairman. Sue is a den leader at Pack 3910 of Messiah Lutheran Church and has worked on the Cub training staff the past few years. For questions about training or to register for the upcoming session, contact Sue at 777-4861.

SPRING CAMPOREE

Spring is here and our annual camporee is just around the corner. This year's event will be held at Camp Hoover, May 1-3 and will have a pioneering theme. Scouts and Webelos should plan to camp for the weekend, and Cub Scouts are welcome for the day on Saturday. Special events and activities are planned just for the Cub Scouts. Hoover is only 50 minutes from the Kennedy Expressway at Addison Street. Try it and see!

ARE YOU A "CLOSET COMMISSIONER?"

A commissioner is a "friend to a unit" - someone with knowledge and experience who can answer questions, solve problems or even just listen well. A commissioner is someone willing to help.

Within Prairie Trails, there are literally hundreds of such people, and yet, our commissioner's staff is composed of only a couple dozen. Maybe you know someone who would make a good commissioner, better yet maybe YOU would be a good commissioner. Either way, don't keep it a secret! Our District Commissioner Stan Martin (777-2864), would love to hear from you. With our annual commissioners' training just around the corner, now would be a great time to speak up!

It is with great sadness that we note the recent passing of Mr. Jack Swinke. Jack was a great Scouter to all and a great friend to many of us. He has touched the lives of thousands of young Scouts, some directly, but many more through his dedication in training their leaders. He will be greatly missed.

PRAIRIE TRAILS

SAUK TRAIL

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Anthony Young (708) 597-9391
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Michael Askew (708) 466-1831

APRIL

- 7 Key 3 Meeting
- 11 Merit Badge Clinic #3
- 13 Cubmobile Race
- 13 Scoutmaster Fundamentals #2
- 14 District Commissioners Meeting
- 18 District Committee Meeting
- 18 Merit Badge Clinic #4
- 24-25 Scoutmaster Fundamentals Overnight
- 28 Roundtable
- Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Leaders call Jim Keller at (708) 974-3535, to set up your unit FOS presentation.

TRAINING

Basic Adult Boy Scout Leader Training begins April 4th. There is still time to sign-up, just contact Bob Burns at (708) 448-1138, for more information.

Anyone interested in Wood Badge Training contact Ken Menconi at (708) 597-7864.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Chapter Chief Ken Menconi II says: "A great time was had by all who attended the Pizza Party. I would like to thank all attendees. Leader's make certain that your Scouts attend the final days of the Merit Badge Clinic. Contact Francis Podbielski at (708) 388-7390 to arrange your unit elections, before May 1."

SPRING CAMPOREE

Get out your fishing gear. May 8-10, Lake Herrick, Fishing Merit Badge. Bob Molinets will have more details at the next roundtable.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the recipients of Sauk Trail District's: Award of Merit; and Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Den Mother and Leader of the Year Awards.

Also, to all Scouts in attendance at the First Aid Meet, for your hard work.

CUBMOBILE

April 11th - contact Mary Krzystofiak at (708) 599-7542.

SPRING ROUNDUP

All of the Packs and Troops should have scheduled a roundup for this spring. When you have set your date, give Barb Santoyo a call at (708) 389-6075. We can help you out with fliers, boy talks in the schools and some district help on the night of your meeting. Don't wait - DO IT NOW!

WOOD BADGE DINNER

Calling all Woodbadgers! The annual dinner will be Thursday, May 28, 1992, VFW Hall-Post 6883, 7256 West 63rd St. Watch your mail and the Scouter for more details.

THUNDERBIRD

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Paul Dolan 708/934-3179
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Ignacio R. Quiroz Jr. (708) 834-6751

APRIL

- 4 Cub Scout Fire Safety
- 4 Boy Scout Fire Safety
- 5 FOS Bowl-a-thon
- 5 O/A Chapter
- 7 District Key 3, 7 pm
- 8 District Committee
- 11 Boy Scout Junior Leader Training
- 14 Dinner/Theater Benefit
- 22 District Commissioners' Meeting
- 27 Leaders' Roundtables
- 29 District 1992-93 Calendar Planning

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING...

The FOS campaign is making significant progress this year. Any units interested in scheduling a last minute presentation, please contact Tom Elkins at 312-477-1440.

Community campaign **Theater Benefit** is scheduled for April 14, 6 pm, at Victory Gardens Theatre, 2257 N. Lincoln. Tickets are \$100. Contact JR at 312-559-0990.

The annual FOS Bowl-a-thon is Sunday, April 5, at Mont Clare Lanes, 2957 N. Harlem Ave. The Cost is \$3.65 per person. The event begins at 10 am to 2 pm. Contact Joan Ott at 281-5294.

BSA CAMPING...

For further information on the greater outdoors this July or August, contact Ted Augustyn at 777-7017 for 7-day **Boy Scout Summer Camp** at Owassippe; Tony Tripp at 252-4645 for 5-day **Webelos Loggers' Run** at Owassippe; Bob Ott at 281-5294 for 3-day **Cub Scout Day Camp** at Welles Park (or at Kiwanis) and 3-day **Resident Camp** at Hoover Scout Camp.

Amangi Awehhellu **Order of the Arrow Chapter Unit Elections** can be arranged through Jerick Black (278-4888) or Frank Nikola (348-0618).

DISTRICT EVENTS...

Cub Scout—Fire Safety is April 4: Packs need to pre-register (by 3/27) with Frank Pecora (348-4183) or Velma Kiraly (281-4198).

Boy Scouts—Fire Safety is April 4: Troops must pre-register (by 3/27) with Jim LaSorella (278-7998).

Boy Scout Junior Leader Training is April 11 at Bethlehem United Church, 2746 N. Magnolia, 7:30 am-5 pm. The cost is \$7.50.

SPRING MEMBERSHIP...

District-wide units rally nights are encouraged during our April-May recruitment campaign. Contact J.R. (559-0990) or Bob Helgeth (267-7531).

UPCOMING...

Camp Fort Dearborn officially closes on May 31. The Thunderbird District encourages everyone to gather at the campsite on May 16 to say farewell. The district's first Graduation-Induction Day will also be held on that same day. Available information will be presented at the April 27 Roundtables. Pre-register! Be there; Be Square!

District Operations

VINCENNES TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Larry L. Allen 978-0700
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Charlie Hall 779-9381
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Brian Brown 723-5078

- APRIL**
7 Key 3 Meeting
8 District Committee Meeting, Timothy Lutheran, 83rd & Paulina, 6:30 p.m. (please be prompt)
22 District Roundtable, Timothy Lutheran, 83rd & Paulina, 7:30 p.m. (please be prompt)
25 Kite Fly, Ada Park, 113th & Ada, Registration - 9:00 a.m.
26 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Timothy Lutheran, 83rd & Paulina, 7:00 p.m.

TRAINING
Part III of Scout Leader's Fundamentals Training will be held at Camp Frank S. Betz in Berrien Springs, Michigan on the 10th, 11th and 12th of April.
GREAT RACE
If you didn't come to the Pinewood derby held last month you really missed some great races. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to all of the winners.
WE ARE GETTING THERE
Our 1992 F.O.S. campaign is coming along very well, however, we still have many units that have not signed up for the family presentations. Please call Curtis Moore at (312) 846-3001 or Brian Brown at (312) 559-0990.

DAY CAMP
Signing up for Cub Scout day camp is now going on. The camp will be held at Fuller Park located at 45th & Princeton. All units should register as soon as possible. The fee is \$20.00 and after June 1st the fee will be \$25.00. The dates for the day camp will be June 25, 26 & 27, 1992.
KITE FLY
This year's kite fly will be held at Ada Park, located at 113th & Ada. Kevin Glover is hosting the event. For more information contact Kevin at (312) 779-4233.

WESTERN TRAILS

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Frank Atwater (312) 522-4015
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Ted Morton (312) 902-2057
SR. DIST. EXECUTIVE/MP
Bobby Madison (708) 834-5013

- APRIL**
14 Cub & Scout Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., Garfield Community Center
15 District Officer Meeting, TBA
17 Good Friday, Office Closed
30 Commissioner's Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Council Service Center

MAY
8,9 District Spring Camporee, & 10 Hoover Scout Reservation

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER
April: 3313, 313, 3314, 314.
Recharter party will be held at 6:00 p.m. on roundtable night. At the recharter party, our professional reviews the rechartering process and sets chartering organization interview meeting with your institutional head.
APRIL ROUNDTABLE
Each troop and pack are urged to send two representatives to our monthly leaders' meeting. Our roundtable staff has requested that units should bring new ideas and information to share with other units during our split session period. At this roundtable, we will review our spring roundup efforts and our Spring Camporee '92, "Be Prepared" and Drugs: A Deadly Game programs. Roundtable is always the 2nd Tuesday of the month, located at the Garfield Community Center, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. So let's make every effort to attend our leaders meeting.

SPRING ROUNDUP '92
Western Trails salute our newest chartering partners. Christian Valley M.B. Church. Our Vice Chairman of Membership, Mrs. Margaret Davis, would like to urge units to participate in our membership drive. Unit leaders will be brief on the roundup plan at our April roundtable. New boys will receive a frisbee as recognition of joining our Scouting family. If you cannot attend roundtable, please contact Bobby Madison at (312) 559-0990 for flyers and information.

IN SCHOOL SCOUTING

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SPECIAL CONDOLENCES
The In-School Scouting Staff would like to extend its condolences to Mrs. Sandra Robinson and family, for the untimely death of her son Samuel Robinson. Samuel Robinson attended Price Elementary School located at 4351 S. Drexel Blvd., where Dr. Carl L. Lawson is Principal. His presence will be missed at Price and among his fellow Scouts.

CONGRATULATIONS
Goodlow Magnet School, located at 2040 West 62nd Street where Mr. Les Fant is Principal at Goodlow, was chosen to participate in the annual Scout Day at Bozo Circus. Mrs. Desiree Booker's third grade classroom attended this joyous event on Wednesday, February 29, 1992.
BE PREPARED
On Monday, March 2, 1992, twelve In-School Scouting Instructors rolled up their sleeves in a joint effort to obtain their Red Cross First Aid CPR Certification. Their eight hours of training was conducted at Malcolm X College located at 1900 West Van Buren.

In-School Instructors with First Aid Certificate cards are prepared to assist as camp leaders during our annual Spring Break Camping experience.
I.S.S. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
On Thursday, March 12, 1992, Dr. Diane Dyer-Dawson our Curriculum Chairperson will meet the Curriculum Committee at the District 9 Service Center. The committee's assistance in improving the programs curriculum is greatly appreciated.
I.S.S. SPRING CAMPING

The annual camping experience for I.S.S. Scouts will be held during Spring Break. Schools will be selected to participate in the day camp or overnight camping experience. Hope to see you there!
The Fourth Annual I.S.S. Gatorade Classic, is scheduled for May 2-3, 1992. A total of 10 schools have been selected to represent both volleyball and basketball teams. The participants are as follows:

- Southside**
1. Altgeld Elementary School
2. Carver Middle School
3. Douglas Academy
4. Park Manor
5. Price Elementary School
Westside
1. Delano Elementary School
2. Frazier Elementary
3. Grant Elementary
4. Lawndale Academy
5. Tilton Elementary

West Suburban Council to host Cub Day Camp at Kiwanis in July

Are you ready for your Cub Scouts to have a memorable summer "In A Boy's Life"? This information sheet is designed to give you as much information as possible about Cub Scout Day Camp so you and your Pack can make plans. Feel free to make copies, give to other leaders, and most of all, feel free to contact Cub Scout Day Camp Information Central at (708) 354-1111.

IT'S A BOY'S LIFE 1992

WHAT IS CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP?
Cub Scout Day Camp is a three-day council program for packs, dens or individual Cub Scouts. It is best to plan to attend as a den or a pack. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and camp concludes at 3:00 p.m. each day.

WHAT HAPPENS AT CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP?
Cub Scouts experience five (5) program areas each day, plus opening and closing ceremonies and a lunch break.

WHAT ABOUT LUNCH?
Cub Scouts, leaders and mascots should bring their own sack lunch and a drink each day. Day camp will provide refrigerated storage.

WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?
Transportation to and from Day Camp is a pack or den responsibility.

HOW MUCH IS CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP?
Day Camp is \$25.00 per Cub Scout, \$7.00 per Adult and \$7.00 per non Cub Scout child (mascot). A late fee will be charged for all registration paid or postmarked after May 15, 1992. The late fee is \$5.00 per person. Adult and mascot fees covers camp usage and a patch only.

WHAT ABOUT ADULT LEADERSHIP?
Every group of Cub Scouts must be accompanied by two adults, at least one who must have completed the Youth Protection Training. Individual Cub Scouts may be accompanied on a one to one basis with a parent if not attending with a group from his Pack or Den.
CAN NON-CUB SCOUT CHILDREN ATTEND?

Yes, but they must pay a \$7.00 registration as a "Mascot" and be accompanied by their parent or guardian. They will not be allowed to do the crafts, but can participate in activities IF time and safety allow.

Day Camp reservation forms are available on a limited basis at the Chicago Council Service Center. West Suburban Council can be reached for questions.

1992 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Please select the sessions you are attending and indicate how many and the names of the Cub Scouts, Adults and Mascots attending. Day Camp is located at Camp Kiwanis, 9750 Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs, Illinois.

PACK # _____ DISTRICT _____ COUNCIL _____
Cub Scout Day Camp Contact Name: _____
Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

PLEASE CHECK			
YOUR SESSION	SESSION	DATE	# of CUBS # of ADULTS # of MASCOTS
_____	1	July 6-8	_____
_____	2	July 9-11	_____
_____	3	July 13-15	_____
_____	4	July 16-18	_____
_____	5	July 20-22	_____
_____	6	July 23-25	_____

LIST NAMES OF THOSE REGISTERING BELOW*

ADULTS	_____
CUBS	_____
MASCOTS	_____

REGISTRATION SUMMARY

Cub Scouts	@	\$25.00	_____
Adults	@	7.00	_____
Mascots	@	7.00	_____
Late Fees	@	5.00	_____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____ (non refundable, but transferable)			

SCOUTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

VICE PRESIDENT OF SPD
Greg Hummel (708) 866-7872
SPD DIRECTOR
Joycelyn Jordan 326-0956
SPD SENIOR EXECUTIVE
Thomas Wahlsmith 327-2466

- APRIL**
15 SPD Committee Meeting
MAY
27-28 Spring Outdoor Event, Kiwanis

UNITS DUE
Units 4019/1019, Carpenter School; 4049/1049, Beidler; 4050/1050, Agassiz; 0066 II Children's School; 6529, LaFollette Park; 4042/1042, Gladstone; 790, Blue Cap School.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING
Thanks to all of our leaders and principals who are contributors to our "Family" campaign. We appreciate your support. Please keep in mind the friend or associate that you may approach on our behalf. Let us know and we will issue a personalized card and thank-you note. Every gift counts, no matter how large or small.
SPRING OUTING

Make sure your calendar is marked for your choice of a day at Camp Kiwanis. The 1992 days are Wednesday, May 27th and Thursday, May 28th. Full details will be in the outing registration materials.

Exploring Division

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Laurette Hart (708) 675-4835

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David A. Lemley (708) 771-7898

CAREER AWARENESS

E.P.A. MEETING

On January 27th the Winter EPA meeting was held at the 19th Police District. Nancy Lane, Special Agent for the D.E.A. was the guest speaker which was followed by a tour of the station. Attendance has been rising, but we need more people to add input.

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

On March 9th, the Spring Quarterly meeting will be held at Dr. Scholl's, 1001 S. Dearborn. Following the meeting will be a **Splash Party** with food and drinks. Remember to bring your swimming suit.

LOCK-IN

Our next major event will be the Lock-In. It will be held on March 28th at the Y.M.C.A., 63rd & Stony Island. Anyone interested in joining the Lock-In organization committee, please call (312) 559-0990. Also mark your calendar for the Great America trip scheduled for May 16th.

If there are any questions or comments for the E.P.A., please call Dave Lemley at (312) 559-0990.

PACE CONFERENCE

The 1992 PACE Conference was held on February 22nd and 23rd at the Hyatt Regency in Oak Brook. This year's conference broke the record with 470 people in attendance, sixteen out of seventeen councils were represented for the Area III Region.

The conference offered many sessions, including topics dealing with lifestyles, careers, and hobby interests. Some of the activities that were held included a costume party, a lip sync contest, and dancing.

The awards presentation following dinner was the highlight of the evening. Many high achievement awards were given such as the Bronze, Silver and Gold Bighorn. The various councils also elected the Area III Representative for the 1993 PACE Conference. Overall, the event was a huge success.

ACTIVITIES

Some things to look forward to will be the Summer EPA and Advisors' meeting on May 4th; Great America trip on May 16th; Explorer Olympics on June 27th; and, of course, Explorer Camp on July 12th-18th.

Your post Advisor will be receiving more information, please call Dave Lemley at (312) 559-0990.

EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP '92

Explorer Summer Camp '92 is closing in on us. Now is the time to start planning because you definitely don't want to miss the fun. Horses, canoe trip, water theme park, barbeque, dance, tournament games. There are just too many things to mention, so you'll have to come and see for yourself. The fee for Explorer Camp '92 will be \$115.00. Round-trip bus transportation will be provided by the council at \$35.00 per person. For those of you who will be providing your own transportation, we will be at Camp Owasippe in Whitehall, Michigan. For more information, call 559-0990 and get ready for summer excitement!!!

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE

The National Explorer Conference and the National Law Enforcement Conference will both be held at the University of South Carolina at Charleston the week of July 19-25, 1992.

The cost for the National Explorer Conference is \$275.00 per person plus transportation, and the National Law Enforcement Conference is \$300.00 per person plus transportation. The fees for both conferences must be paid in full by May 15, 1992.

SOUTH AREA CHARTERS ARE OVERDUE

An urgent message needs to be sent out to the Advisors of the following Posts: 2960; 9777; 9013; 9902; 9022; 9903; 9916; 9221; 9905; 9906; 9315; 9907; 9924; 9910; 9818; 9911; 9820; 9912; your charters are NOW OVERDUE!!

It is very important that your unit has current registration, especially for liability insurance purposes. So please give this matter your immediate attention. If anyone needs assistance in rechartering their unit, please don't hesitate to call Gregg Thomas at 559-0990.

POST SPOTLIGHTS

This month the spotlight shines on Alivio Medical Center. Alivio is a comprehensive healthcare center with specialists in obstetrics and gynecology. Alivio has been running a general healthcare Explorer post serving the Hispanic community for three years.

Alivio held a firstnighter on January 23rd with twenty students turning out. The number of Explorers in this post is now over double the size of last year's group. At their February meeting, a medical student and nurse spoke to the group. In addition, elections were held for post president and vice-president. Four enthusiastic Explorers ran for each position, the winners were Arelia Gil for President and Sonia Yaney for Vice-President.

Some of the future activities that the Alivio Explorers have planned include a field trip to St. Cabrini Hospital's emergency room, a CPR training session and a tour of a hospital. Post meetings are usually held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The post Advisor is Executive Director Carmen Valesquez. For more information on this post, call either Jim Nolan at 559-0990.

The award for the most enthusiastic Explorer post in the Chicago Area Council should go to Post 9800 of the National Association of Black Accountants, headed by Nicole Kelley. This post is not only deeply committed to enhancing the character and education of Chicago's minority youth, but also in providing a positive means for their recreation.

Realizing that seeking recreation is how most youth find trouble and mischief, NABA supports the the Chicago Area Council by participating in such events as our Annual Ski Trip to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

The Chicago Area Council is truly grateful to organizations such as NABA, who care about the youth of Chicago.

SEA EXPLORING

MARCH

28 EPA Lock-In, Southside YMCA, 63rd and Stony Island

MAY

4 EPA and Advisors' Meeting

16 EPA Great American Trip

SEA EXPLORING SWIM MEET

The Sea Exploring Swim Meet was held on Sunday, February 16th at Shabbona Park in Chicago. Participants competed in eight different events, and at day's end Ship 5484 (SES Armada), chartered to Our Lady of Victory Church, earned the first place; finishing in second place was Ship 5537 (SES Kelly), chartered to Kelly High School; third place was Ship 5211 (SES Neptune), chartered to the Jackson Park Yacht Club; and fourth place went to Ship 5944, chartered to Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

The following is a list of the events and the place winners:

EVENT	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
50-Yard & Freestyle	SES-Kelly	SES-Armada	SES-Neptune
50-Yard & Backstroke	SES-Armada	SES-Neptune	SES-Kelly
100-Yard, Freestyle & Relay	SES-Armada	SES-Kelly	
100 Yard & Medley	SES-Armada	SES-Kelly	SES-Neptune
Kickboard Race	SES-Armada	SES-Kelly	SES-Neptune
Underwater Endurance	SES-Kelly	SES-Armada	SES-Neptune
Cross-Chest Rescue	SES-Armada	SES-Neptune	SES-Kelly
Life Jacket Race	SES-Armada	SES-Kelly	SES-Neptune

Special thanks goes out to Event Chairmen Erv Brinkman and Matt Cashman, and also to Micheal Whalen for judging and scorekeeping.

NAUTORAMA '92

This year's Nautorama will be held at the Chicago Police Academy, 1300 W. Jackson on March 7th. The day's schedule will be as follows:

Set-up 8:30am
Check-in time ... 9:00-10:00am
Judges' Meeting ... 9:15-9:15am
Opening Ceremony & Remarks 10:00-10:10am
Competition, 10:10-1:30pm
Lunch & Runoffs ... 1:30-2:00pm
Last Chance for Protests or Appeals 2:00pm
Score Tabulation - Take Down Equipment 2:00-2:15pm
Awards, Announcements & Closing 2:15-2:30pm
Clean-up & Load Gear ... 2:30-3:00pm

DEPARTURE

Competitions will include: Block & Tackle; Compass & Relative Bearings; Drill; First Aid; International Code Flags; Knots; Line Toss; Sail Flaking; Splicing & Whipping; Morse Code; Piloting; Semaphore; and a Mystery Event.

CAREER INTEREST SURVEY

The Chicago area high schools are finishing the career interest surveys that were delivered in February. If you have not completed your survey, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank-you for your support and efforts in completing the survey. With your help, we continue to offer valuable programs to our youth.

EXPLORER CAMP

Explorer camp is for all Explorers, which includes ISECA students.

Owasippe is located in Whitehall, Michigan, which is about four (4) hours from Chicago. Students can enjoy hiking, swimming, horseback riding, canoeing, and fellowship with their peers.

All faculty coordinators should have received information in the mail. For more information, contact Laurette Hart or David Lemley at (312) 559-0990.

EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ISECA

As you know, it is an objective of ISECA to see its students involved in traditional Explorer programs. Many Explorer posts conduct their program from fall to spring. There are summer programs, primarily Sea Exploring, that meet all summer.

Sea Exploring is a program that heightens in the summer. We encourage students to explore this program. It offers exciting programs such as sailing, navigation, and many social events. For information, contact Laurette Hart or Stu Bergmann, Sea Exploring Executive at (312) 559-0990.

GREAT AMERICA '92!

Mark your calendars now for May 16, 1992 when the Chicago Area Council Explorers will head to Great America.

There is a new ride opening this summer. We don't know the name yet, but it is a roller coaster — come see for yourself.

We will leave on buses at 9:00 a.m. sharp, returning to the pick-up locations (to be determined) at 10:00 p.m. The cost will be \$20.00 per person which includes admission, transportation, and insurance. Reservations are due by May 8, 1992. For more information, please contact Laurette Hart at (312) 559-0990.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Letters have been sent out to all ISECA schools. Asking to fulfill their commitment of \$120.00. This will help ISECA to reach their objective of \$6,250.00. Many schools have already sent their payment. Meetings are being scheduled with the principals of those schools who have not. For those schools or individuals wishing to support the ISECA program, please send checks to ISECA, Chicago Area Council, 730 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661 or call Dave Lemley at (312) 559-0990.



A brief look at Hoover for 1992



FREE REGISTRATION FEE - FREE CAMPSITES - FREE SWIM

All Chicago Area Council units — come to be our guest at Hoover!! From now until June 1, 1992, available on a first come, first serve basis, all Chicago Area Council units reserving a campsite will receive their campsite free of charge, including the daily user fee of \$.50 per person and free swimming from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. Simply call Bonnie or Renee at (708) 553-7361 to make sure we have a site available for you.

SUNDAY OPEN SWIMS

Sunday open swims are from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. These swims will cost \$2.50 per person and an adult must swim with their group. As well as these open swims, Hoover is still available for group rentals 7 days a week. If you have any questions, or concerns, feel free to call Karen Cerveny at Hoover at (708) 553-7361.

NEW RESERVATION AND PAYMENT POLICY AT HOOVER

When reserving facilities at Hoover you must return a 25% or \$50 (which ever is greater) **non-refundable** deposit, within 14 days, to reserve our requested facility. In addition, all fees need to be paid at least 7 days in advance of your arrival.

INSURANCE REQUIRE- MENT UPDATE

All organizations using Hoover must have Health & Accident Insurance. You may purchase insurance, at Hoover, from the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America at a cost of 27 cents a day, per person. If your group has health and accident insurance you may provide us with a copy of your certificate of insurance upon your arrival at Hoover and you must sign a disclaimer indicating you are declining this insurance provided by the Chicago Area Council.

NEW TRADING POST

April is the projected opening date for a well stocked trading post located at Hoover Lodge. We will feature pop, candy, ice cream, scouting literature, supplies and memorabilia, plus that special souvenir needed to take home to mom. All those checking in at Hoover will be given a special token encouraging them to come to the trading post for their grand opening gift.

DAMAGE POLICY AT HOOVER

Upon arrival at your campsite or lodge, you should make a special effort to note the conditions and report any damage to the Hoover staff. When you leave, a member of the staff will check you out and, if damage is noted, you will be charged a fair and equitable repair charge.

1992 SUMMER PROGRAMS AT HOOVER ARE A "BLAST FROM THE PAST"

Take a time travel trip with us to Hoover Outdoor Education Center this summer! This year's Cub Scout camping program is filled with camping sounds, sights, and adventures which can only be experienced in the outdoors at Hoover. Campers will participate in activities centered around times of our past. We'll explore Medieval times, learn the ways of the American Pioneers and Indians, visit cavemen, and so much more ...

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

Your Pack may choose from either a 3-day or a 4-day resident camp adventure — or choose both! The 3-day camping experience includes themed programs and activities such as archery, Scout crafts, B.B. gun range shooting, daily swimming, sports, and games, and, of course, **nature!** Activities will also include camp-wide special events, campfires, a special Webelos afternoon activity, and a Family Night cook out. The 4-day experience will include the above mentioned activities in addition to a Webelos overnight camp-out on the third night. The 4-day sessions will also provide an opportunity for Cub Scouts and leaders to participate in their favorite activities more than once during their stay.

RESIDENT CAMP SESSIONS

SESSION 1	JUNE 21 - 23
SESSION 2	JUNE 24 - 26
SESSION 2	JUNE 28 - 30
SESSION 4	JULY 1-3
SESSION 5	JULY 5 - 7
SESSION 6	JULY 8 - 10
* SESSION 7	JULY 13 - 16
* SESSION 8	JULY 20-23
* SESSION 9	JULY 27-30

* 4-DAY, 3 NIGHT SESSIONS

NOTE: As of 3/1/92, all of the above listed sessions are still open.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Three-day Sessions: Each Scout - \$60.00, each adult - \$25.00

* Four-day Sessions: Each Scout - \$80.00, each adult - \$30.00.

Each Pack must send at least two adults to camp with their Cub Scouts. One leader can attend camp free if your Pack sends at least five Scouts. Both leaders can attend free if your Pack sends at least ten Scouts to camp. Please note that fees are due by June 1, 1992. After June 1st a cost of \$5 per boy and leader will be added on to the above listed price.

Send to:
Hoover Outdoor Education Center
11285A Fox Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

Pack # _____ District _____

I am enclosing our \$50.00 deposit to reserve a campsite for:

Session & Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

Estimated Attendance: _____

Boys _____ # Leaders _____

PROMOTIONS CHAIRMEN MEETINGS

Attention all Cub Scout Camp Promotions Chairmen! Below are the last remaining promotion meetings. Even though we anticipate that camp will be filling up by April, it's still essential for you to have a district representative at both of these meetings to get the latest information on camperships, medical forms, and leaders/parents guides.

April 2, 1992 7:00pm Edison Park United
Methodist Church,
6740 N. Oliphant
Chicago, IL

May 7, 1992 7:00pm Kiwanis Scout Camp

DAD & LAD MOM & ME

These two-night camping experiences are designed to give Cub Scouts and adults an introduction to the camping programs of the Boy Scouts of America. Dad & Lad/Mom & Me sessions will include the following activities: Archery, Scout crafts, B.B. gun range, daily swimming, sports and games, nature, camp-wide campfires, and themed special events.

This camping opportunity is available for Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Tiger Cubs. This is a one-on-one experience and each boy must be accompanied by a parent or adult partner.

DAD & LAD ... MOM & ME SESSIONS	
WEEKEND #1	JULY 17-19
WEEKEND #2	JULY 24-26
WEEKEND #3	JULY 31-Aug. 2

WHAT DOES IT COST?

\$30.00 per person - includes 4 meals, program and two nights camping

DAD & LAD/MOM & ME RESERVATION FORM

Send to:
Hoover Outdoor Education Center
11285A Fox Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

Pack # _____ District _____

I am enclosing \$30.00 per person for Dad & Lad/Mom & Me weekend.

Session # _____ Session Dates _____

Name: (Parent) _____ (Son) _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

HOW TO REGISTER! RESIDENT CAMP

STEP 1:

Select a contact person from your pack to coordinate camp registration.

STEP 2:

Select the session date your pack will attend camp.

STEP 3:

Fill out the Site Reservation form. (below)
Mail form and \$50 deposit to:
Hoover Outdoor Education Center
11285A Fox Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

STEP 4:

Send completed roster sheet (enclosed) and full payment for all campers and adults to Hoover Outdoor Education Center by June 1, 1992.

STEP 5:

Be sure all boys and adults have completed and signed health forms before coming to camp. All health forms must be turned in when you check-in at camp — NO EXCEPTIONS!

HOOVER WORK-DAYS SCHEDULED

We have scheduled two work days at Hoover Outdoor Education Center this spring:

Saturday, April 4th

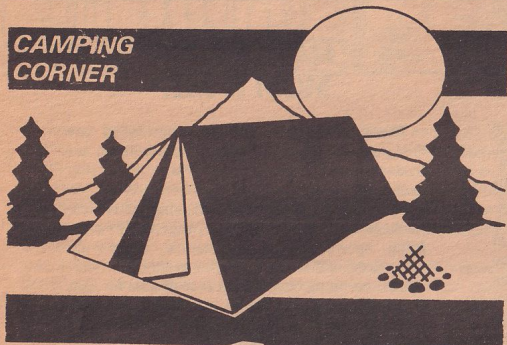
Saturday, June 13th

The most important assets needed to pull our plans together are you and other "Friends of Hoover." Skilled and unskilled manpower with the proper tools can accomplish many of our projects in a short period of time.

No camping fees will be charged for workers wishing to stay the entire weekend. Workers may enjoy a free open swim on Sunday as well as a free lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration is a must! Please contact Bonnie at the Hoover office at (708) 553-7361, if you are planning to attend either work weekends.

Program & Finance

CAMPING CORNER



FREE FISHING WEEKEND

The weekend of June 6-7, 1992 has been designated as free fishing weekend in Michigan. Why not bring the family to Owaspispe, rent a cabin with a boat and life jackets and have a weekend of fishing fun. Cabins are available from \$25.00 a night up.

For more information or to make your reservation call 1-800-283-0830.

CIT TRAINING

Candidates for the 1992 Owaspispe Counselor-In-Training program will be meeting at Camp Kiwanis on the week-end of May 8-9, 1992.

Letters have gone out to all candidates. The arrival time is 7:30 p.m. and the meeting will start with a short parent information session.

For more information contact Ronald Kulak, Owaspispe Staff Development Director, (708) 429-5596.

CAMP FEES

Gee! Where has the time gone? Do you realize that in just 2 short months camp will be underway?

Have you started collecting fees and finalizing your attendance count? If the answer is NO then why not start and make your job and our registration easier for both of us.

A minimum \$10.00 per boy fee and \$10.00 for each leader after your 2 free leaders deposit during the month of April would help us at Owaspispe to have a more accurate head count and enable us to do a better job at preparing for your arrival.

Don't forget all fees must be paid in full prior to June 1, to qualify for the \$90.00 fee. (After June 1 - \$100.00 per boy).

CAMP RENEKER

Family Camp is filling up fast and only a few sites are available. If you plan to have the family at camp this year and you have not made a reservation, do so now.

Period #1 is closed. \$100.00 per week for scouter with troop or \$150.00 per week for co-ed family camping.

Reneker has a great staff for 1992 under the leadership of Mary Ann Fell.

To make your reservation or for more information contact Owaspispe at 1-800-283-0830.

YEAR-ROUND COPE

Plans are underway to provide an off-season opportunity to use our High and Low Cope program at Owaspispe.

This will be a great opportunity for unit leaders. To plan a super camping weekend at Owaspispe for their troop and let us help you with your Saturday program.

If you are interested in this type of High Adventure weekend, call Paul for more information. 1-800-283-0830. We want to help you develop a Quality Outdoor Program.

UNIT LEADER'S CAMP PROGRAM MEETING

The unit leader's camp program meetings will be held on Saturday, May 9, 1992 for units attending Blackhawk and on Saturday May 23, 1992 for units attending Wolverine.

Both meetings will be held at Camp Kiwanis, 10400 S. Willow Springs Road, Willow Springs, Illinois.

Starting time for the meetings is 9:30 a.m. Meeting should be over by 11:30 a.m.

Bring your Unit's camping program. This will help to shorten Leader's Meeting at Camp on Sunday when you arrive.

OSA FIX-IT WEEKEND

The annual spring USA Fix-It weekend will be held at Owaspispe on May 15-17. Bring your tools, etc., and come prepared to complete a lot of projects.

We need carpenters, plumbers, roofers, electricians, etc., etc.

Some of the projects will involve re-roofing the museum, working on expanding the Trading Posts at Blackhawk & Wolverine, and work on a new Craft Center at Blackhawk.

Meals on Saturday and brunch on Sunday will be provided by the camp.

To pre-register (a must so we can plan meals) contact Mike Finnegan (708) 257-0611.

This weekend is for all scouters (not just OSA members). Lodging will be available at Reneker.

Aviation Merit Badge Clinic

Save the date, Saturday, May 9, 1992 for the annual Aviation Merit Badge Clinic presented by the 928th Air Tactical stationed at O'Hare Air Reserve Base.

Interested units or Scouts should immediately contact their District Advancement Chmn. Space is limited to 75 Scout participants. Scout participation is by invitation only. Scouts accepted will be provided passes to enter the base. Only those Scouts that have pre-registered and are listed by name will be permitted to work with Air Force Personnel.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) 15 years of age
- 2) At least First Class rank

LEADERS

Only ONE leader per five boys minimum. The Council will be responsible for providing counselors to sign off on Merit Badges earned. All Counselors for Aviation Merit Badge are asked to attend.

MEALS

Each Scout and leader are asked to bring a sack lunch with them or you may purchase a complete lunch on base for about \$4.00.

Hoover use for CAC units

Because of demand, the Staff at Hoover Outdoor Education Center will begin immediately, placing on hold, the 1st weekend of January, March, September, and November all facilities until 4 months (120 days) before the actual date. Just call Bonnie or Renee at Hoover to make a reservation. Phone # (708) 553-7361.



EIGHTH ANNUAL SCOUT FAMILY DAY AT COMISKEY PARK

Looking for an exciting activity for your unit? Why not join thousands of other Scouting families at Comiskey Park for SCOUT FAMILY DAY, to be held SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1992, where the White Sox will battle the Baltimore Orioles (gametime: 1:35 p.m.)

FEATURING:

- **ON-FIELD PARADE FOR SCOUTS AND LEADERS IN UNIFORM
- **UNIT NUMBER 'IN LIGHTS' ON THE SCOREBOARD!
- **WHITE SOX SOUVENIER GIVEN AWAY AT THE GATE!
- **SEE A GREAT TEAM, EAT GREAT FOOD!
- **BLOCK SEATING AVAILABLE!

PLEASE NOTE: Limited tickets are available, and will sell out quickly! Pre-paid orders only, no refunds or exchanges. Sold first-come, first-served. ORDER TODAY!

Mail To:
Harris Bank Scout Family
Day at Comiskey Park
Chicago Area Council, BSA
730 West Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60661-1082

Please Send _____ Tickets
@ \$ ____ Total Enclosed \$ ____

Ticket Cost:
1-25 - \$7.50
26-50 - \$7.00
51-75 - \$6.50
76 plus - \$6.00

A UNIT FUND RAISING IDEA!

Face Value of Ticket: \$8.00
If your unit sells 1-25 tickets, pay only \$7.50 per ticket.
If your unit sells 26-50 tickets, pay only \$7.00 per ticket.
If your unit sells 51-75 tickets, pay only \$6.50 per ticket.
If your unit sells 76 or more tickets, pay only \$6.00 per ticket!

EXAMPLE: Sell 100 tickets for \$8.00 each (\$800), pay Chicago Area Council \$6.00 each (\$600), keep \$200 for your unit's use!

Council Name _____

Post/Troop Pack No. _____
(Circle One)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone No. _____
Daytime _____
Evening _____

The Boy Scout Commemorative Tribute Fund



In memory of TOM MUTZ BY Board of Directors, Chicago Area Council, BSA.

In memory of NORMAN J. SCHLUEP by Argonne National Laboratory.

In memory of JANET W. KARCHER by Lin and Pat Carter.
In memory of MARY COPELAND by Muriel & Robert Fox.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

APRIL, 1992

- 1 Campership Deadline
- 2 Commissioner's Meeting
- 4 Commissioner's College
- 6 District Chairmen's Mtg.
- 17 Good Friday - Office Closed
- Passover begins
- 19 Easter Sunday
- 20 Training Committee Mtg.
- 21 Advancement Committee